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THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED MEAT MARKET.
Variety of Fresh Meats, Game in season, Barbecued meat every day.
Near Northwest corner of Square, McKinney, Texas.

THE WHEELS OF COMMERCE.

The bells of time are tolling,
The wheels of commerce are moving;
The world stops not to thinking,
For it's busy at money-making.

THAT is the situation today. We look not to the right nor to the left—but forward we go, with hands extended, chasing after money. We are following this nymph—are looking forward to a betterment of our surroundings. The one sighs for the condition which the other enjoys; the other sighs for BETTER conditions than surrounds him. All are busy; all are toiling. The cotton crop is plentiful and quite sufficient to feed the family. Still, the farmer grieves because the price is low. The wheat crop is bountiful and the price has doubled. Still, he is dissatisfied because he sold at 75c and did not hold for $1. The workman earns $5 per week and he sighs for $10. He earns $10 and he sighs for more. THUS EVER AND ANON THE WORLD WANTS MORE.

Do we complain?

Why should we? This disposition of human nature is why our business thrives. The farmer looks to us for the difference between 75c and $1 on his wheat. He comes to us for the difference between 5c and 7c per pound for his cotton. The workman gets $6 per week and he knows he can make another $6 by spending his money with us. He gets $10 and he comes to us for the other $10, which he gets in the difference between the price of our Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., and the price asked by the other stores. The real estate owner gets $50 per month and comes to us to appreciate this amount to $100. The horseshoer shoes fifty horses a day and comes to us, and after figuring what he saved he considers he has shod 100 horses. The carpenter can strike but 5000 nails a day. If he could strike 10,000 he could command double wages. He does not strike for wages, but he goes to Mistrot's and strikes there for the other 5000 nails a day. HE DRIVES THEM IN THE BARGAINS HE DRIVES—IN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT WE SELL THEM AT AND WHAT THEY SELL THEM AT. The printer can set 8000 ems per day and gets 4. If he could set 20,000 he would get $10. He comes to our store and there he sets his 10,000 ems and gets his money in the difference of what we sell at and what they sell at. He does his work at our store easily. He tells the clerk what he wants; he buys it, and he can readily see that he gets the price of 10,000 ems in what he saves in his purchases. The banker gets 10 per cent per annum on the money he loans out. He wants more, and he comes to our store and he finds it in the difference between our prices and what he would have paid in other stores. The dairyman gets 20c per gallon for his milk, and by spending the money with us he knows it is equal to getting 40c. The railroad employe gets 50 per month and makes $25 more by spending his cash with us. The boarding-house keeper has ten boarders at 4 each per week.

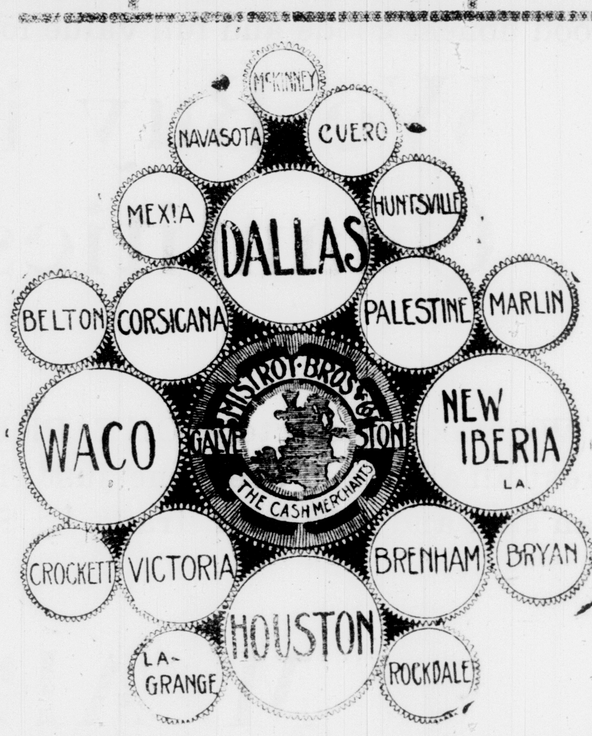
He comes to our store and finds 10 more boarders in the difference between our prices and what others sell at. THUS, EVER AND ANON THE WORLD GETS MORE.

Do they complain?

No. They come to our store grinning and they go out in estasy of joy.

They understand our methods. They know that we underbuy, and therefore they know that we undersell. They know that we have the facilities for buying and selling which NO OTHER FIRM in Texas enjoys. They know that we have 21 Wheels of Commerce constantly revolving with Galveston in its center surrounding the world. Yes; Galveston, a WHEEL IN A WHEEL—both wholesale and retail—with the markets of the world at its command on account of its facilities for buying, with two experienced buyers, one in New York and the other in Boston, with the markets of the world at its command, with facilities for selling on account of the outlet of twenty stores that surround her.

They do not complain, because they understand that with these many stores we have facilities for buying in vast quantities. They understand that with the cash and with the outlet for goods that we have we command the price in buying, and therefore we lead the market in selling.



Staple Dry Goods.

Heavy 36-inch brown domestic	5c
Yard wide brown domestic	3 3-4c
Soft finish bleach domestic	5c
Best bleach domestic	6 1-4c
Good cotton cheeks	5c
Yard wide bleach domestic	4c
Heavy cheviot shirting 12 yards for	$1 00
6-Ounce jeans	25c
Medium weight jeans	15c
Heavy cottonade	15c
Good feather ticking	10c
White wool Flannel	15c
All wool red flannel	10c
Wide all wool twill flannel	15c
Heavy cotton flannel 12 yards for	$1 00
Dress linings	5c
Dress style calico	4c
3-4 Bleach domestic	8 1-2c
Dress style ginghams	4c
Odessa flannelette	8 1-3c
Outting flannel	6 1-4c
Grey twill flannel	12 1-2c
1-4 White flannel	15c
Fine white flannel	25c

Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery,

Ladies' fine lisle thread hose, 40c values, going at	25c
Ladies' fine black cotton hose, high, splice-heel and double toe, guaranteed stainless	25c
Ladies' black seamless hose, fast colors,	12 1-2c
Ladies' fast black hose, 3 pair for	25c
Ladies' tan and black hose	7c
Ladies' black and fancy hose	5c
Men's fast black hose, seamless, 2 pr for	25c
Men's seamless fast black hose	10c
Men's extra heavy grey hose, 3 pair for	25c
Men's grey and black hose	5c
Misses' heavy grey mixed hose, 3 pr for	25c
Misses' black ribbed hose	7c
Misses' black ribbed hose	7c

Boys' knee suits, age 5-13—black and fancy patterns—$1.50.

One Price To Everybody

Overcoats ad Mackintoshes.

Beaver overcoat	$8 50
Men's brown overcoat	5 00
Men's heavy work overcoat	3 50
Boys' overcoats	2 50
Men's overcoats	2 50
Men's black and navy blue mackintoshes	2 75
Men's all-wool mackintoshes	4 50

Gloves.

Ladies' jersey wool gloves, 25c kind	18c
Ladies' jersey wool gloves, 35c kind	25c
Gents' dress mocha gloves, $1.25 quality, at	98c
Gents' mocha gloves at	95c
Gents' work gloves, samples, at	50c
Gents' kid gloves, 75c kind, at	38c
Gents' work gloves, $1.25 quality, at	75c
Men's work gloves, 50c kind, at	25c

Men's Underwear.

Men's ribbed underwear, 50c grades, 3 for	$1 00
Men's red wool, motled and striped underwear, 75c grades, choice of this lot	38
Fleece lined underwear, 40c quality	25
Men's heavy wool underwear, $1.00 qualities, bought at 50 per cent. discount	50
10-Ounce brown canton flannel drawers, 75c grades	50
Canton flannel drawers, the 40c kind, at	25
Bleach drill drawers	25
Men's plain white knit undershirts, 35c values	25
Men's heavy knit drawers	38
Men's fleece lined undershirts	38
Boys' undershirts	15

Men's Top Shirts.

Men's all-wool overshirts, value $1 and $1.25,	75c
Men's wool mixed overshirts, 75c values	50c
Men's fancy knit overshirts	50c
Men's buckskin twill cotton overshirts	50c
Men's woven thread cheviot overshirts	50c
Men's cotton overshirts	25c
Percale shirts, 75c value	50c
White shirts, slightly soiled	25c
Men's heavy work shirts	50c
Men's cheviot work shirts	38c
Men's cotton work shirts	25c
Men's grey undershirts	25c

Men's and Ladies Shoes.

Men's creole congress shoes, hub gore, solid,	$1 25
Men's plow shoes	1 00
Men's lace and congress shoes, light for dress wear	1 50
Men's congress shoes, guaranteed solid	1 50
Men's calf boots	2 00
Men's fine calf boots, high and low heel	2 50
Men's kip boots, saddle seam	1 75
Boys' boots from 50c to	1 25
Ladies' shoes in kid button and glove button	1 00
Ladies' kid button shoes	75
Ladies' heavy winter shoes, solid throughout	1 25

Misses' and children's shoes at low prices.

Capes.

We have them in the latest and most approved styles.

1 Lot ladies' black capes, $1.50 grades	$1 00
Ladies' black cloth capes, fur trimmed, $3 kind	1 75
Ladies' cloth capes, $1.25 quality	90
Ladies' black cloth capes, beaded and button-trimmed, fine quality, $7.50 quality, at	5 00
Ladies' black capes, fine quality, $5 kind	3 50
1 Lot ladies' winter jackets, $1 quality at	50
Ladies' fur-trimmed black capes	1 50
Ladies' black capes	7 50
Ladies' fine fur-trimmed capes, in colors and black, at	5 75

Clothing.

Men's fine black diagonal suits	$10 00
Men's clay worsted suits, black	7 50
Men's fine cassimere suits	7 50
Men's cassimere and cheviot suits	6 50
Men's black cheviot suits	5 00
Men's cassimere and worsted suits, many styles	3 50

Table Linens.

Unbleached table damask, 50c quality	30c
Unbleached damask, 75c kind	50c
Bleach table damask, 50c quality	38c
Bleach table damask, 65c quality	44c
Red table linen	15c
Turkey red table linen	25c

Notions.

Needles per paper	1c
Pins per paper	1c
Fine combs	4c
Coarse combs	5c
2 Packages of envelopes for	5c
3 Tablets for	10c
Tooth brushes	10c
Hair brushes	15c
Good hair brushes	25c
Shaving brushes	10c
Pipes	10c
Genuine brier root pipes	25c
Feather-stitch braid	5c
Buckles	5c
Safety pins 2 dozen for	5c
Hooks and eyes 2 cords for	5c

Men's frock coat and vests, bought at 35c on the dollar—you can buy them the same way.

Youths' long pant suits, age 13-18, many styles to select from, $3.50.

Boys' 3-piece suits—coat, pants and vest—age 13 to 18, very attractive patterns. Your choice of five different styles for 3.00

Boys' long pant suits, $2.50.

Boys' knee suits, fine all wool cheviots, many styles, 2.50.

Boys' knee suits, 5 different styles, at $1.00.
30 Boys' knee suits, assorted patterns, 75c.
25 Boys' knee suits, 50c.
Boys' knee pants, 15c.
Boys' black knee pants, 25c.
Boys' cheviot pants, 35c.

Mixed tea	15c lb
Imperial green tea	20c lb
Young Hyson green tea	25c lb

One Price To Everybody

C. L. MISTROT,

THE **CASH MERCHANT,**

M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

The Human Body.

In the human body there are about 263 bones. The muscles are about 500 in number. The length of the alimentary canal is about 32 feet. The amount of blood in an adult averages 30 pounds, or fully one-fifth of the entire weight. The heart is 6 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter, and beats 70 times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 times per day, 36,792,000 times per year, and 2,565,440,000 in three-score and ten, and at each beat 2 1-2 ounces of blood are thrown out of it, 175 ounces per minute, 656 pounds per hour, 7 3-4 tons per day.

All the blood in the body passes through the heart in 3 minutes. The little organ, by its ceaseless industry, pumps each day what is equal to lifting 122 tons one foot high, or one ton 122 feet high. The lungs will contain about one gallon of air at their degree of inflation. We breathe on an average of 1,200 times an hour, inhale 600 gallons of air, or 24,000 per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of the lungs exceeds 20,000 square inches, an area nearly equal to the floor of a room twelve feet square. The average weight of the brain of an adult male is 3 pounds and 8 ounces; of a female, 2 pounds and 4 ounces. The nerves are all connected with it, directly or by spinal marrow. These nerves, together with their branches and minute ramifications, probably exceed 10,000,000 in number, forming a "body-guard" outnumbering by far the greatest army ever marshaled!

The skin is composed of three layers, and varies from 1-4 to 1-8 of an inch in thickness. The atmosphere pressure being about 14 pounds to the square inch, a person of medium size is subject to a pressure of 40,000 pounds. Each square inch of skin contains 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a little drain-pipe 1-4 of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of the body of 201,166 feet, or a tile ditch for draining the body almost forty miles long. Man is marvelously made. Who is eager to investigate the curious and wonderful works of the Omnipotent Wisdom, let him not wander the wide world around to seek them, but examine himself.—Popular Science Monthly.

Valuable to Women.
Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

GOV. JESTER TALKS.

Pays His Respect to Ramsey—Is Not Proficient in the Art of Political Legerdemain

Hon. George T. Jester was in Dallas yesterday and a News reporter called his attention to the Ramsey interview. He laughed and said: "I have seen it. In a conversation with me at Corsicana yesterday he admitted that I would go into the state convention with just about as many votes as Major Sayers. On the other hand, in his interview printed in The News, he says I am not in it at all. However, this interview is but in keeping with the plans adopted by a meeting of political campaign lawyers, in which they decided the tactics to be pursued was to discourage and depreciate the candidacy of all gubernatorial aspirants except Crane and Sayers and try and draw support of all other candidates to Crane. Since adopting that policy they have closely tracked the line laid down. Hence, I would suggest to Mr. Ramsey that in performing the functions of the Johnson county warwick it would be more in accord with the rules and regulations of honorable warfare if he would, instead of attempting to disparage the ambitions and chances of other candidates, come down to a plain statement of facts of the merits of the case and instead of claiming the earth for his man, tell the people of Texas what his chief has done for them in the way of bringing about wholesome and beneficial legislation or otherwise during his many years of public service. In other words, let him tell the public what beneficial laws Mr. Crane, as author, has been instrumental in passing during his six years in the house and senate of the Texas legislature.

"In this connection I want to say one thing, and say it plainly. I want to serve notice on all interested that I shall firmly refuse to enter or engage in a mudslinging campaign. I shall decline to deal in personalities or abuse. I do not claim to be a politician, schooled in the art of political chicanery. During the short period in which I have served the people as a member of the house and senate and as lieutenant governor I have been too busy trying to procure the enactment of wholesome and beneficial laws to devote any time to becoming proficient in political trickery and wire-pulling. As to my success, the record speaks for itself, and I am willing to be judged by it in this campaign."

McKINNEY ITEMS.

Dallas News.

THE FARMERS STIRRED UP.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—Esq. L. L. Miller of Farmersville, this county, was in McKinney today. Mr. Miller is extensively acquainted in the eastern part of Collin county and is a close observer of social and industrial conditions. The eastern part of Collin county is devoted almost exclusively to the production of cotton. Mr. Miller says that the money rent question and the low price of cotton is stirring the farmers to a great degree of excitement. Meetings are being talked of and held on all sides. Mr. Miller is a conservative business man of his town, who regards the situation as serious. He says it behooves tenants, landlords and merchants to confer freely and honorably upon the situation.

WILL HAVE WATERWORKS.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—Waterworks now seem an assured fact for McKinney. This week two important sessions of the city council have been held to give tangibility to the matter, and as a result the plan or manner of obtaining a water supply has been agreed on. Artesian water is wanted and the boring of a ten-inch well will be begun as soon as the contract can be let. At a called meeting of the council last evening J. Perry Burrus made a liberal proposition to the city, which was accepted by the council. Mr. Burrus donates a lot on which to sink the well, near the Houston and Texas Central depot. He will also furnish power and water for sinking same if the extra power of his flouring mill is adequate for the purpose. The standpipe will probably be located on South Kentucky street at a point the highest in the city limits. Upwards of five miles of mains will be used throughout the city.

Aldermen T. T. Emerson, W. B. Newsome and H. A. McDonald compose the committee to solict bids from well boring firms and report at once to the council, which will let the contract.

COLLIN COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—Hon. W. H. Atwell of Dallas was in the city to-day on legal business. While here several local republicans called on him, among them Co. Chairman John George who is an applicant for the post office at McKinney and Mr. Atwell is a candidate for district attorney for the northern district of Texas. Both seem to be proud of their endorsements and confident of winning. Among the local republicans here Green seems to be the favorite with the majority. Hons. H. E. Smith and W. H. Love, the former a candidate for the McKinney postoffice and the latter for United States marshalship, are followers of the Sherman man and have his support in addition to other splendid indorsements. Will Everett, a local colored politician, informs The News reporter that there is no encouragement for the colored contingent to take sides with either Grant or Green, that there are not even crumbs enough left on the pie counter to pitch out at the back door.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Newt Williamson of Blue Ridge was in the city last week.

Esq. Self of Farmersville attended court here last week.

Mr. Jot Woodall of Verona was in McKinney last week.

Dolph Melton of Rowlett attended to business in our city Friday last.

The Denton residence just north of the square has been sold to Mrs. Dudley Markham.

W. A. Moyers of Blue Ridge was mingling with friends here Friday.

Misses Winnie Clardy and Hallie Atkinson visited in Lewisville, Denton county, Thursday.

Miss Maggie Leddy entertained her young lady friends, Thursday, evening, with a candy pulling.

Miss Rose Jackson of Ladonia is visiting her sister, Miss Fannie Jackson here.

Commissioner J. T. Lacy has moved from Nevada to Farmersville.

Miss Ida Blank of Plano was the guest of Miss Eula Plemmons over Sunday.

Finis Wilson, of Windom, a station east of Bonham, was in McKinney Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives. About five years ago he made his home in McKinney.

"Uncle" John Latham died recently at his home near Farmersville. He was an old citizen of this country, honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow man. Peace to his ashes. THE DEMOCRAT, of which he was a steadfast friend throughout its career, sorrows with the stricken family in their great loss.

T. B. Carroll moved this week from the Young school house, near Lebanon, to Allen where he embarks in merchandising. He is a young man of energy, intelligence and of an obliging disposition, such as any community may well regret to lose, or be proud in gaining.

Fall and Winter Styles.
Send two-cent stamp for new edition of Fashion Book. Beautifully illustrated in colors. Contains a complete list of the latest styles in Ladies dress patterns.
Address, Prickley Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Sallie Emberson wife of the late Col. Lige Emberson died of consumption last Friday at her brother's in Fort Worth and was buried at that city. Mrs. Emberson has been in declining health for several months. She has numerous friends in and around Pilot Point who will regret her death.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

THE INFLUENCE
of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was $10.00 per bottle, she would have them." GEO. LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. BOOK to "EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free upon application, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.
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Cold Extremites
Loss of Memory
Loss of Appetite
Dimness of Vision
Wasting Away

The nervous system controls the action of the vital organs of the body. Unless they are in a perfect state of health they lose the functions nature intended them for. The nervous system cannot be in proper working order unless properly fed by rich, red and life-giving blood. The blood's active principle is the red corpuscles that contain iron. The white corpuscles are the sewers of the body to carry off impurities. Too few red corpuscles in proportion to white ones means an impoverished condition of the blood that shows itself in the pale face and colorless lips. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a preparation containing iron in such form that it immediately strikes the circulatory system and furnishes what nature has not provided. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is put up in a scientific manner. It has had 42 years actual test on the market.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Thanks.

The following persons have our thanks for cash on their subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

D J Mooney,
L L Miller,
W B Odem,
J D Shipp,
J J B McCullagh,
E W Kirkpatrick,
C E Standifer,
Geo. Baxter,
E D Westfall,
Sol Dorn,
T H Rutledge,
C M Quisenberry,

Don't simply assert a thing to be right. Prove it.

Wm. J. Bryan contributed $100 to the Henry George memorial fund.

Every doctor in Rockwall county met recently and denounced the occupation tax levied against their profession.

The Oak Cliff Resume is the name of a neat and able weekly paper which has just reached our exchange table. We are glad to reciprocate.

Dignity sometimes gets in awkward hands, consequently ignorance protrudes from behind its folds.

A state law in Missouri punishes a candidate if he spends over two thousand dollars in his own behalf. John R. McLean and Mark Hanna were not thus hampered.

A gentleman residing just south of McKinney informed us that ten years ago he paid crop rent and succeeded in accumulating $500 which he deposited in a bank with which he was intending to purchase a farm after adding more to it. Later on the cash system was introduced and prices began to fall. His expenses then began to exceed his income and the result was that his past accumulation vanished and he is yet a tenant without money and property. He has a family and all are struggling the year round for a scanty living.

The movement started in Dallas some time ago to organize to encourage home industry is spreading out. The sentiment is growing rapidly. As an example the writer on returning from the Dallas Fair resolved that when he stepped into a store to make a purchase he would find out if the article wanted was manufactured in Texas. If it was he would order it in preference to any foreign article. We have to date strictly remained faithful to this resolution. The people must get together and work together for home industry and a home market. Merchants could do a great deal for the community and themselves by pushing the home products to the front. On with education!

Rich Red Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure **Blood** And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

For pure cussedness and resorting to make-shifts, we will put the 25th legislature of Texas against any legislative assembly of the world in any age.—Wolf City Sun (Dem.)

E. C. Forbes populist chairman of this county predicts the following sltate in part for the campaign of 1898. For Governor Barnett Gibbs, Attorney General C. H. Jenkins, for a member of the railroad commission E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Hon. George T. Jester lieutenant governor of Texas evidently don't stand in with the ring at Austin at all times as his expression elsewhere will show. He thinks that Crane's managers will find it hard to show when the attorney general ever did any thing in public life of benefit to the people.

Commenting on the present condition of the farm tenants a citizen remarked to a Democrat reporter: It is useless for us to expect the tenants to get out of debt by raising cotton at the present low prices. They must become independent, and to become so they must live on the products of the soil on which they reside. Every renter should have a garden spot worked thoroughly during fall, winter and spring, thus obtaining its greatest productive capacity. It is a well established fact that our soil will produce many kinds of vegetables which enables a wide-a-wake farmer to have something in that line in every season of the year. Fruits, of which there are usually an abundance, can be preserved in many ways which aids in sustaining life, and we might add in sustaining good health. Every family should have a good cow to furnish milk and butter, and hogs enough to furnish meat. Chickens should also be raised in abundance. Every farmer can raise plenty of food for stock and fowls. Why should the products of the farm be hauled to market and sold for almost nothing and then spent in buying ten cent northern bacon and other goods that can be obtained at home? Farmers should live at home and what cotton they raise would be a surplus. Modes of farming must be changed to banish present conditions. Where families are too poor to furnish themselves with a cow, some hogs, chickens and feed to start them, I believe landlords would advance money for that purpose if they were secured for the amount of the principel (without interest). It would be to the mutual benefit of both, to do this. Let the farmers live at home and eventually the tenant, landlord and merchant will be highly benefitted.

Freakish Nature.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Nov. 20.—F. E. Lovejoy of Floyd was here yesterday and had in his possession a small snake which in a way is a curiosity. On the back of the reptile's head, plainly discernible, was a good picture of a woman's head. The features were nigh perfect, the lips were well cut and marked and the eyes and nose were plainly well developed. Even the hair was perfectly shown and could be seen receding in waves back from the face's rather high forehead.

Mr. Lovejoy did not know to what branch of reptilla his snake belonged, but others say it is a sand adder, of which very few are ever seen in this part of the country, and the bite of which is said to be particularly venomous. Mr. Lovejoy stated to The News correspondent that about fifteen years ago he had seen a snake similarly marked which some boys had caught and killed, since which time he had been on the lookout for another one like it. He said he caught it alongside the road.

The snake was about twelve inches in length and half an inch in thickness at its biggest point. Its head was very broad for its size, and its body was a grayish-black background closely matted with white.

A. J. Aven, formerly a Farmersville merchant and a well known Collin citizen, has bought land near Quinlan, Hunt county, on which he will soon move.

THE BLACK CAP.

Last Scene of a Diabolical Deed Enacted in the Presence of a Bride-Elect Who Follows Her Betrothed to the Tomb.

Walter Gallowway a Slayer Hanged.

On Wednesday of last week at Jonesboro, Tenn., Robt. Simms, colored, was hanged for the murder of Walter Galloway. The victim resided in McKinney and clerked at the Mississippi Store in 1894. He was a brother of George Galloway, now of Leonard, and a first cousin of J. P., H. H. and D. A. Crouch, prominent McKinney citizens. From McKinney Walter went to Farmersville where he clerked for the dry goods firm of DeShields Bros. a couple of years, and then went to Waxahachie from which place he returned to Tennessee last summer. He has many acquaintances, friends and relatives in this and other north Texas counties who will rejoice to learn that justice has been wreaked upon the unnatural monster in human form, who murdered him in cold blood and sent his fiancee to the grave inside of 3 weeks. We clip the following from the Weekly Times printed at Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1897:

THE CRIME.

At a late hour in the afternoon of the 9th of last July Walter Galloway came to the residence of William Boring on the Watauga river, near Flourville, intending to stay all night. He was a frequent guest and was always accorded a joyous welcome to the generous hospitalities of this delightful country home. His affianced lived there and his visits were rife with cheer and hopefulness suffused with the exquisite ecstacies of that divine passion which the presence and smiles of a loving and charming woman ever inspires in her adorer. With Galloway, who was in the thirties, the flush of life's springtide had passed into the pride and glory of manhood's natural powers, and in view of his marriage that was soon to take place the future was all aglow with the most enchanting possibilities. When he alighted at the gate there was no premonition of evil to warn him away. But death was there nevertheless, peering at him from its hiding place in the bowers from which his lady love may have plucked the roses which shone on her corsage and in the silken meshes of her coiffure with the beauty of clustering stars.

Galloway asked Simms, who was an employe of Mr. Boring, to put up his horse offering to pay him for it. The murderer with a show of insolence and anger refused. Galloway then stabled the animal himself. After he had started to the barn Sims went into the house and procured a gun, and being asked his purpose by Mrs. Boring, replied that he was going to kill Galloway. Miss Boring heard the reply and screamed to Galloway to get out of Sims' way, that he had the gun and was going to shoot him. Galloway evidently feared no danger for he started from the barn to the house. Sims darted around the corner of an outhouse and when Galloway came up he drew down the gun to execute his murderous threat. When Galloway discovered his peril he knocked up the gun and the contents entered his head. Galloway died the forenoon of the next day. Sims immediately made his escape and soon a posse of neighbors were searching for him but he eluded the pursuit. Sims went in the direction of Kentucky and on Monday following Sheriff James S. Pritchett, who had failed to get on his track by the use of blood hounds received the gratifying intelligence that the fugitive had been caught at Church Hill, Hawkins county, and lodged in the Rogersville jail. Sheriff Pritchett, fearing that in the intense excitement and indignation his revolting deed had occasioned, his prisoner might be mobbed if brought back to Jonesboro, carried him to Knoxville, where he was kept in jail until the time of his trial. At the time this was deemed a warranted precaution.

A DOUBLE CRIME.

Mrs. William Boring and her sister, Miss Effie, witnessed the shooting of Walter. They were completely unnerved by the atrocious deed, but Miss Effie stood up bravely under the shock and her bereavement and attended the funeral. When she returned home her great grief and physical weakness overcame her and she was compelled to take her bed. In a few days she died from nervous prostration, the union of two hearts becoming a union of death only

Prominent Teacher Weds.

The following invitations are out, "Mrs. J. D. Fewell requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Charles Frank Trotter, Thursday, evening, Nov. 25, 1897, at five-thirty, o'clock, M. E. church, Water Valley, Mississippi. At home after Nov. 27, Caddo Mills, Texas." This will be surpising news to Prof. Trotter's numerous friends in McKinney and throughout Collin county, but nevertheless they will hasten with congratulations to him upon his entrance into the ranks of the benedicts. As an educator none rank higher than Prof. Trotter wherever he goes. He is an ex-county Superintendent of a Missouri county and, since coming to Texas about six years ago, his services have been much sought after by trustees. In this county he has taught at Blue Ridge, Upper Rowlett and Blue Ridge, and he is now principal of Caddo Mills public schools in Hunt county. His sociable disposition and whole-souled good nature make him a general favorite among all classes and ages. While she, who becomes his bride to-day, is unknown to our people we know she must be the possessor of all the noblest womanly attributes of mind and heart and in every respect worthy to share life's fortunes with him whose manly heart she has won.

TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE

Application That Is a Rara Avis Among Legal Cases.

Judge Bliss will shortly be called upon to annul a marriage ceremoney, the application for which was made to-day by Attorney J. Q. Adamson.

The application is unique inasmuch as it is not asked on any of the statutory grounds usually rehearsed in a divorce petition. In fact no divorce is asked, only a dissolution of a marriage made under rather peculiar circumstances.

A little over a year ago Jake Covey and Hattie Richards, two young people, the latter the daughter of P. A. Richards, a farmer of the Ethel neighborhood formed a mutual attachment, ran away to Collin county and were married.

Two days afterwards the young woman left her husband and returned home and has since had nothing to do with him. She it is who asks that the marriage be declared off.

She sets up the unique plea that the license was obtained from the Collin county clerk by fraud, her husband swearing that she had the consent of her parents, which was not the case.

As she was at the time only a few months over 14, the age of consent, the marriage to be legal required the actual consent of her parents. In the absence of this she avers that it should be set aside.

Considering the rather remarkable character of the petition and the circumstances attending the marriage, the case will be rather interesting from a legal stand point. Mrs. Covey is a very pretty girl and is now a trifle over 15. Her husband has declared his intention of not fighting the suit.—Sherman Register.

ROSAMOND RUMBLINGS.

Anna's Waterwork's Nearing Completion—Big School Enrollment—Doings Of a Busy People

Nov. 22nd, '97.

"Uncle John" Lindsey has rented a farm near McKinney where he will reside another year.

Anna's waterworks are nearing completion, and will be a credit to the town.

Sam Rosamond visited Collin's capital last Friday.

Miss Addie Vier of Lamar, Mo. is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Neff.

Tom Lindsey whose foot was cut off by the cars at Sherman about ten days ago is doing well and it is hoped will be able to be up in a few weeks, though he will be a cripple for life.

The school at this place is doing nicely and about fifty pupils have been enrolled.

Bud Barnett is putting a new roof on his house.

Patrick Patterson is erecting a barn, which, when completed, will be one of the most substantial and roomy barns in this part of the country. The barn will be built entirely of walnut except the roof.

Bob Parker has sold his farm to Wm. Perkins, and it is said will remove with his family to Houston. WATCHMAN.

BOWLBY BUDS.

Transpirings Of The Community As Seen By Central—Wedding.

Nov. 22nd, '97.

Thomas Holloway left today for his home near Sanger, Denton county.

Several have fresh pork since this cold snap came.

Wheat is looking fine we have good pasture now.

The farmers are preparing their lands for another crop hit or miss.

Rev. O'Kelley of Greenville preached for us three nights last week.

Rev. Morgan of McKinney will preach for us the 3rd, Sunday evening in December.

Miss Hattie Blackwell visited the Miss Donaldsons of Greenville last week.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a singing given by J. D. Crutcher last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spradlin of Old Rowlett visited their father J. P. Striplin last Sunday.

Miss Suse Shelton and Oliver Pingleton were married last Sunday evening at the home of the groom's father. Central wishes for them a long and happy life.

Jap Hand is in from out west and reports it very dry, says it has not rained to bring up the wheat which has been sowed.

The Miss Elmores spent Sunday with the Miss Wrights. CENTRAL.

A Fort Worth youth named Pearlie Hargrove was run over and killed, Saturday, by a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight.

Denton's total cotton receipts for this season to last Saturday were 6858 bales.

M. Aron & Company

Beg through these columns to extend their thanks to each one of their customers for the very liberal patronage received from them during this Fall Season.

We also wish to announce that we are constantly replenishing our stock; keeping it up to the standard so that those who come later will be as well served as those who came earlier.

We have a Great Quantity of broken lots and remnants, strictly first class goods, that Will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

We deem it useless to hold out "Cheap John" goods at prices supposed to be a great sacrifice to win your trade.

We expect to do business in your midst for many years to come, and realize that it is as much to our interest as it is to yours to give you good honest goods and full value for your money.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Robt. Ray and lady visited near Parvin this week.

Fresh Hops at Smith Bros.

Miss Ada Bear of Boonville, Mo., is visiting the family of W. C. Burrus.

Fine Cigars and pipes at Smith Bros.

Miss Ella Burton of Princeton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey.

For holiday tricks spend your money at the Nickle Store.

Paul Beyett came up from Dallas and Sundayed with his brothers.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

All kinds shoe polish at Smith Bros.

Miss Jennie Collins visited here from Sherman.

All colors Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

Purest old whisky, apple and peach brandies at the City Drug Store.

Miss Mac Marshall entertained her young friends Saturday evening.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

All the latest things in Wall Paper at City Drug Store.

Geo. Murphy was here from Sherman Tuesday.

Fine pocket cutlery and razors at Smith Bros.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

C. K. Beyett returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Why not buy your next groceries of Goostree & Honston

Miss Smithie Jones of Sherman attended teachers' examination in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Jack Johnson, a former citizen of this community, is visiting relatives west of McKinney.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Miss Sally McKinney of Van Alstyne was among the applicants for teacher's certificate last week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all the ingredients used.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Hydrants have recently been put in on the east side of the public square. One on the Racket Store corner and one in front of Rambo's saloon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A runaway mule team to a lumber wagon caused a lively stir on the west side of the square Saturday morning. However it was checked before doing much damage.

MILLINERY.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY,

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1898,

AT

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL'S

Millinery Emporium

Over M. Aron & Co.'s.

Big Stock on Hand.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 23, 1897.

J W Lawler et al to W S Turner 1-2a in J T McCullough survey, $550.

Moore & Rollow to J M Gooch 85 acres Joseph Naile sur. $2230.

D W Thurman & wife to C D Lindsey 20 acres in John McBride sur. $700.

J W Pafford & wife to J C Fletcher, 62 acres in W T Horn survey $2400.

S Quisenberry and wife to F D Beaver 45 acres in R H Loch survey $675.

W J Miller and wife to R G Reeves 30 acres D Vanwinkle $600.

Dorothy Murphy to R E Chaddick assignee 100 acres S E Donaldson sur. $1068.

R E Chaddick and wife to G W Kennedy 40 a S E Donaldson sur. $350.

R E Chaddick to I D Newsome 40a S E Donaldson survey 1350.

J R Brown et al to J W Johnson 40a C T Clift survey $1300.

The Martin Brown Co to G R Hancock 90 acres Wm Howard survey $4250.

John M Kelly to Sam Kelly part of J H Haning love and affection.

J C Dunn and wife to G D Clark 18 18-100 a $271.80.

D B Shipman and wife to Geo H Chance 40 acres John Burk sur $870

Wm. Sachse to J N Sachse 13⅓ acres Wm Sachsè survey $200.

G A C Taylor and wife to F M Douglas 30 feet square $17.50.

J S Wade to G A C Turner lot in Weston $20.

E T Doss and wife to R L Hayter 21 1-2 acres M Mowery survey $500.

R A Blain and wife to J W Blain 20 acres $400.

P E Denton and wife to Mrs M J Markham lot in McKinney $3100.

J M Gooch and wife to John L Smith 40 acres S Weatherford survey $1500.

G W Brown and wife to J R Brown et al 160 acres Louis Wetsel $5622.75

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	88 to 99cts.
Corn per bus	28 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00 to $6.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 15cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.25 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 to 4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
Turnips, per bu	50cts.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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INSTITUTE PROGRAMS.

Of The Farmersville, Blue Ridge and Rockhill Local Institutes—Dates of Meeting.

Farmersville Institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11 '97.

9:30 to 10—Election of Chairman and Secretary.

10 to 11—Factoring—L. C. M., and common fractions in presence of the class.—D D Kemper and R E Chapman.

11 to 12—Physiology; Skeleton—J H Bennett and Mattie Stewart.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Miss Vanna Belew and Minerva Glass.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Geo. H. Chance and I. D. Fowler.

Exercises Friday night by school.

SATURDAY.

10:00 to 11:00 Elementary Physiology, to what extent should a teacher prepare.—Z. A. C. Harris and T. E. Johnson.

11:00 to 12:00 Objections to our present methods of technical Grammar.—Miss Sallie Harding and Mrs. I. D. Fowler.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced, and how taught?—I. F. Viears and M. T. Tucker.

2:00 to 3:00 Spelling the best methods.—Miss Minnie Berghouser and A. F. Parks.

3:00 to 4:00 Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patron.—Prof. Jacobs.

Blue Ridge local institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11.

9:30 to 10:00 Election of chairman and secretary.

10:00 to 11:00 Factoring, L C M G C D—C. O. Stubbs and W. E. Anderson.

11:00 to 12:00 Physiology, Skelton.—W. L. Roper and George West.

1:00 to 2:00. Reading Intermediate Grades. — Miss Rosa Bass and D. W. Grounds.

2:00 to 3:00 Algebra, Factoring—T. C. Andrews and J. J. McKinney.

Exercise by school Friday night and T. C. Andrews.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4.

10:00 to 11:00 Psychology to what extent should a teacher prepare.—E. W. Duke and D. M. Kelley.

11:00 to 12:00. Objections to our present methods of technical grammer.—W. A. Hart and O. C. Densworth.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced and how taught?—J. T. Slover and J. A. Webb.

2:00 to 3:00, Spelling, how should it be taught. — Mattie Gray and Miss Ruth Sneed.

3:00 to 4:00, Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—J. H. Watkins and C. L. Hunter.

Rockhill local institute will meet Dec. 10. and 11.

9:30 to 10, elect chairman and secretary.

10 to 11, Factoring, L. C. M., G C D—A. J. Crabtree.

11 to 12—Physiology, Skeleton—C. T. Cobb.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. A. A. Borum.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Marcus A. Wylie.

Friday night, exercises by the school. et al.

SATURDAY.

10 to 11— Psychology, to what extent should a teacher prepare—Miss Clay Haggard.

11 to 12—Objections to our Present Methods of Technical grammar.—Miss Clay Addison.

1:00 to 2:00—History. When Should History be introduced and How Taught.—J. T. Teel.

2:00 to 3:00— Spelling— Mrs. Rayzor.

3:00 to 4.00.—Discussion of relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—Prof. Rayzor.

The program for the Petersburg Institute will appear in next week's issue. This institute will meet Dec. 17 and 18.

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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Killed a Deer Near Grassy—Presbyterian Meeting—Births—Died Suddenly of Heart Disease —Other Mortuary.

Nov. 23rd, '97.

Will York came in Friday evening and will stay in the city a few days, and then leave for a trip through Arkansas.

A little daughter of W. O. Foster who lives three miles west of town died last Sunday night, with whooping couch.

Dan Neathery is our nimrod for the present. He killed a deer near Grassy lake last week after quite an exciting chase.

The Baptist Young People's Union had quite an interesting program last Sunday evening.

L. C. Clifton was in Nevada Saturday.

Geo. and John Hardin went to Nevada last Saturday.

Dr. W. P. Boyd of Nevada was in our city last Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Ben Coffey (col.) who lived near here, and who was well liked by nearly every one died suddenly last week of heart failure. His death was a great shock to his family and friends.

John McCormick we are glad to state, is considered out of danger and we hope will soon be able to be up again.

Ed Phillips well known in our city is in town this week assisting in the singing at the Presbyterian meeting. Rev. Mr. Smith of Dallas is preaching some very fine sermons and the audiences have been large.

Mrs. Moore mother of Mrs. Daugherty is visiting the latter in this city.

W. V. Huggins living three miles east of the city has been quite sick for the past week. We are glad to learn from Dr. Yeary that he is improving, he has sciattic rheumatism.

Seib Humphies and wife returned to their home in Nevada Sunday. Mrs. Humphries has been visiting for the past week her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxey of this city.

We learn that the jury in the case of state vs Dr. McKissick gave him two years in the state prison. This will be a severe blow to quite a number of relatives, friends and connections, in this state.

The Public School at Liberty, three miles north of this city begins Monday, Nov. 29. Mr. Vickers has charge of this school and there is no reason why it should not be a successful term.

Chas. Lehman has been suffering with rheumatism this week, but is better at this time.

F. G. Gardner a merchant of Celeste, was in our city last Monday.

The case of E. H. Stanford vs First National Bank of Farmersville was tried before a jury on Monday, 22nd. inst., and resulted in a verdict for defendant for cost of suit.

Local Teachers Institute for the Farmersville division of the county will meet at the college building on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd. and 4th. On Friday night a rare treat will be offered the public in the shape of a lecture or address by some prominent educator.

J. P. Utt will start to his ranch in Clay county next Saturday. He will carry with him for winter pasturage about 75 or 100 head of young mules.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hale a 6 pound girl on night 22nd.

Born to Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Lokey on night of 22nd a girl, weight about 9 pounds and a full suit of beautiful black hair.

T. F. Harris, whose misfortune we published in this paper, died Monday night at his home south of this city. He was an inoffensive, social, kind-hearted man, and he had the sympathy of the entire community. Let us hope he has gone to a land whose mental sky is unclouded and whose misfortune is unknown.

James Church is the delegate sent to conference at Dallas from this place.

J. A. Simmons, wife and three children from Sumner county, Tennessee, have arrived in our city. He is a brother-in-law to W. P. Pryor and will make this county his future home. Welcome, Mr. Simmons, you could not find a better county than Collin.
Orient.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Nov. 24, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Benge Lizzie	Branncon Amanda
Boone Cornelia	Bowen Stella
Buchanan Nattie	Davis John W
Moos Eddlee	Ray Carre
Redmon J T	Sallie Susie
Williams Mattie	

GENTLEMAN.

Chapman C L	Collins J B
Eldridge Wm	Faulkner Jim
Fay Johnnie	Fenwick L C
French A	French Belle
Folkner Fannie	Gergnson James
Griges C G	Gebney J Z
Harden Cora	Huffman S C
Hoard Bud	Littrell J R
McClain J W	Richardson M T
Richardson W M	Ross Kirk
Stephens R K	Scoggins E W
Smith Earl	Thomas Mack

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

State vs John Roland, failure to arrest or return process, continued.

State vs Zade Hogue, assault to rape, dismissed.

State vs Jess Brimer, burglary, continued.

State vs Clipt Hall, burglary, 2 years in penitentiary.

State vs Joe Powers, theft of cattle, 2 years in penitentiary.

State vs G. W. Henson, embezzlement, new trial.

Court was compelled to adjourn prematurely Saturday on account of the Rockwall county district court.

ROCKHILL PEBBLES.

Selected By a Student Of The School Which Makes an Innovation To Promote General Reading—Busy West Collin Village.

Nov. 23rd, '97.

Please allow a student from Rockhill to air some of his thoughts ere they spoil.

Our generous teacher has adopted a general reading system in his school and, not having a text to suit his purpose, has concluded to use the newspapers. We have selected The Democrat and Gazette both of McKinney, we think it a good plan; it gives us an opportunity to keep up with the news.

School is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. W. H. Rayzor as principal, Miss Clay Addison intermediate, Mrs. W. H. Rayzor primary, and Miss Ella Mabard music.

Thanksgiving will be observed by our school. Rev. B. S. Gay, of Bolivar, will conduct services at 11 o'clock a. m., in the afternoon talks by Supt. W. W. Shepherd and Dr. W. R. Mathers.

Clay Spencer has sold his farm to Claus. Wells; henceforth Mr. Spencer will be a citizen of Rockhill.

Dr. W. L. Douglass is having one of the neatest residence s of the town erected. This add is one more nice cottage to our little village.

Miss Gussie Callum is teaching the Pleasant Ridge school.

Messrs. Jas. Tally, Claud Quesenberry and Frank Stevens made a flying trip to ardmore, I. T., recently.

John Duncan is suffering from a severely sprained ankle caused by playing base-ball.

Cas Martin and Miss Hattie Williams were united in wedlock last Sunday.

Miss Eula Haley, of Murphy, and Ernest Deakins, of Denton county, entered our school last week. Come on young men and young ladies, we have plenty of room and a good school.

W. H. Shrader and family made a flying trip somewhere last Sunday,—well they brought back pecans "all the same."

Rev. McGee of the C. P. church will fill his pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Student.

Williams-Spencer.

Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Lizzie E. Spencer was joined in matrimony to Arthur C. Williams. Rev. D. J. Martin officiated, and a number of near friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The groom is the son of G. M. I. Williams and is an industrious young farmer living south of McKinney. Both contracting parties are esteemed by a large acquaintanceship for their many good qualities of heart and character. The Democrat adds its congratulations to those of other well wishers of the newly wedded couple.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 100.

A New Democrat Scribe Rounds Up The Latest In Bois d'arc Neighborhood—Migrations, Parties, Personals, etc., etc.,

Mrs. Wallace Stiff of Parker county is visiting in this community this week.

There is a great deal of moving and swapping locations. Bob Littrel has moved to Weston, a Mr. Stalcup takes his place; Uncle Joe Davis has moved to Rock Hill, Joe Burks takes his place; R. C. Taylor has moved to Grassy Lake, John Taylor takes his place.

Miss Lela Roberts gave her young friends a party Tuesday night.

Morris Feutchwanger, A. B. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Al Chandler of McKinney visited Mr. Chandlers father, Uncle Alf, last Sunday.

Lee Roberts has gone to Whitewright with a load of pecans, he had about 40 bushels of their own gathering.

Cotton picking is about through with in this part.

W. H. Chapman and family are going to Sherman where they will make their future home.

Wheat is looking fine but is needing rain.

Health is good since the dengue played out.

Wm. Griffin of Parlin & Orendorff company was out this way Saturday on business for the firm.

J. L. Biss of east Collin was here Saturday.

Bob Obrien of Clay county was visiting in this community a few days since.

Capt. F. M. Hill has about 600 head of yearlings on the farm recently vacated by Jim Hinsley.

Miss Sallie Hall gave her young friends a party Saturday night.

Eld. H. C. Mears will begin a meeting at Wilmeth on the first Sunday in December.

Several hogs turned their toes to the daisies the past week

Hollis Barron was called to the bedside of his father, W. M. Barron who is very sick at Waco. Mr. Barron was once district clerk of Collin county. We hope he may soon recover. We will miss Hollis as he was one of our most prominent young men.

Reuben Bois d'arc.

Married From a Sick Bed

Robt. L. Matthews, a former young business man of this city, and Miss Hattie Marshall were married on the 14th instant at Capt R. W. Carpenter's near Plano. Eld. S. K. Hallam, pastor of McKinney Christian church performed the ceremony. The bride was confined to her bed with typhoid fever when the ceremony was said, but as that date had been fixed upon for the marriage the young people would not be deterred by sickness in having the marriage rites carried out at the appointed time. The groom is a brother of J. G. Matthews and Miss Bell Matthews of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Robt. Ray and lady visited near Parvin this week.

Fresh Hops at Smith Bros.

Miss Ada Bear of Boonville, Mo., is visiting the family of W. C. Burrus.

Fine Cigars and pipes at Smith Bros.

Miss Ella Burton of Princeton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey.

For holiday tricks spend your money at the Nickle Store.

Paul Beyett came up from Dallas and Sundayed with his brothers.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

All kinds shoe polish at Smith Bros.

Miss Jennie Collins visited here from Sherman.

All colors Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

Purest old whisky, apple and peach brandies at the City Drug Store.

Miss Mac Marshall entertained her young friends Saturday evening.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

All the latest things in Wall Paper at City Drug Store.

Geo. Murphy was here from Sherman Tuesday.

Fine pocket cutlery and razors at Smith Bros.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

C. K. Beyett returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Miss Smithie Jones of Sherman attended teachers' examination in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Jack Johnson, a former citizen of this community, is visiting relatives west of McKinney.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

Miss Sally McKinney of Van Alstyne was among the applicants for teacher's certificate last week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all the ingredients used.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

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Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Hydrants have recently been put in on the east side of the public square. One on the Racket Store corner and one in front of Rambo's saloon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A runaway mule team to a lumber wagon caused a lively stir on the west side of the square Saturday morning. However it was checked before doing much damage.

MILLINERY.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY,

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Big Stock on Hand.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 23, 1897.

J W Lawler et al to W S Turner 1-2a in J T McCullough survey, $550.

Moore & Rollow to J M Gooch 85 acres Joseph Naile sur. $2230.

D W Thurman & wife to C D Lindsey 20 acres in John McBride sur. $700.

J W Pafford & wife to J C Fletcher, 62 acres in W T Horn survey $2400.

S Quisenberry and wife to F D Beaver 45 acres in R H Loch survey $675.

W J Miller and wife to R G Reeves 30 acres D Vanwinkle $600.

Dorothy Murphy to R E Chaddick assignee 100 acres S E Donaldson sur. $1068.

R E Chaddick and wife to G W Kennedy 40 a S E Donaldson sur. $350.

R E Chaddick to I D Newsome 40a S E Donaldson survey 1350.

J R Brown et al to J W Johnson 40a C T Clift survey $1300.

The Martin Brown Co to G R Hancock 90 acres Wm Howard survey $4250.

John M Kelly to Sam Kelly part of J H Haning love and affection.

J C Dunn and wife to G D Clark 18 18-100 a $271.80.

D B Shipman and wife to Geo H Chance 40 acres John Burk sur $870

Wm. Sachse to J N Sachse 13⅓ acres Wm Sachse survey $200.

G A C Taylor and wife to F M Douglas 30 feet square $17.50.

J S Wade to G A C Turner lot in Weston $20.

E T Doss and wife to R L Hayter 21 1-2 acres M Mowery survey $500.

R A Blain and wife to J W Blain 20 acres $400.

P E Denton and wife to Mrs M J Markham lot in McKinney $3100.

J M Gooch and wife to John L Smith 40 acres S Weatherford survey $1500.

G W Brown and wife to J R Brown et al 160 acres Louis Wetsel $5622.75.

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M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	88 to 99cts.
Corn per bus	28 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00 to $6.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 15cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.25 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 to 4¼cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
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INSTITUTE PROGRAMS.

Of The Farmersville, Blue Ridge and Rockhill Local Institutes—Dates of Meeting.

Farmersville Institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11 '97.

9:30 to 10—Election of Chairman and Secretary.

10 to 11—Factoring—L. C. M., and common fractions in presence of the class.—D D Kemper and R E Chapman.

11 to 12—Physiology; Skeleton—J H Bennett and Mattie Stewart.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Miss Vanna Belew and Minerva Glass.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Geo. H. Chance and I. D. Fowler.

Exercises Friday night by school.

SATURDAY.

10:00 to 11:00 Elementary Physiology, to what extent should a teacher prepare.—Z. A. C. Harris and T. E. Johnson.

11:00 to 12:00 Objections to our present methods of technical Grammar.—Miss Sallie Harding and Mrs. I. D. Fowler.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced, and how taught?—I. F. Viears and M. T. Tucker.

2:00 to 3:00 Spelling the best methods.—Miss Minnie Berghouser and A. F. Parks.

3:00 to 4:00 Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patron.—Prof. Jacobs.

Blue Ridge local institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11.

9:30 to 10:00 Election of chairman and secretary.

10:00 to 11:00 Factoring, L C M G C D—C. O. Stubbs and W. E. Anderson.

11:00 to 12:00 Physiology, Skelton.—W. L. Roper and George West.

1:00 to 2:00. Reading Intermediate Grades. — Miss Rosa Bass and D. W. Grounds.

2:00 to 3:00 Algebra, Factoring—T. C. Andrews and J. J. McKinney.

Exercise by school Friday night and T. C. Andrews.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4.

10:00 to 11:00 Psychology to what extent should a teacher prepare.—E. W. Duke and D. M. Kelley.

11:00 to 12:00. Objections to our present methods of technical grammer.—W. A. Hart and O. C. Densworth.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced and how taught?—J. T. Slover and J. A. Webb.

2:00 to 3:00, Spelling, how should it be taught. — Mattie Gray and Miss Ruth Sneed.

3:00 to 4:00, Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—J. H. Watkins and C. L. Hunter.

Rockhill local institute will meet Dec. 10. and 11.

9:30 to 10, elect chairman and secretary.

10 to 11, Factoring, L. C. M., G C D—A. J. Crabtree.

11 to 12—Physiology, Skeleton—C. T. Cobb.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. A. A. Borum.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Marcus A. Wylie.

Friday night, exercises by the school. et al.

SATURDAY.

10 to 11— Psychology, to what extent should a teacher prepare—Miss Clay Haggard.

11 to 12—Objections to our Present Methods of Technical grammar.—Miss Clay Addison.

1:00 to 2:00—History. When Should History be introduced and How Taught.—J. T. Teel.

2:00 to 3:00— Spelling— Mrs. Rayzor.

3:00 to 4.00.—Discussion of relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—Prof. Rayzor.

The program for the Petersburg Institute will appear in next week's issue. This institute will meet Dec. 17 and 18.

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The First Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his Will, to be grateful for his Benefits, and humbly to implore his Protection and Favour. And whereas both houses of Congress, by their joint committee, requested me "To recommend to the People of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happiness.

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States, to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation;—for the signal and manifold Mercies, and the favorable Interpositions of his Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late war; for the great Degree of Tranquility, Union, and Plenty, which we have since enjoyed;—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our Safety and Happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted;—for the civil and religious Liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge;—and in general, for all the great and various Favours which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our Prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our National and other Transgressions;—to enable us all, whether in public or private Stations, to perform our several and relative Duties, properly and punctually; TO RENDER OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT A BLESSING TO ALL THE PEOPLE, by Constantly being a Government of wise, just and constitutional Laws, discreetly and faithfully obeyed;—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations, (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good Goverment, Peace and Concord;—to promote the Knowledge and Practice of true Religion and Virtue, and the increase of Science among them and us;—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a Degree of temporal Prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my Hand, at the City of New York, the third Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and eighty-nine.

G. WASHINGTON.

The Methodists will soon begin the erection of a new church building at Murphy, a station between Wylie and Plano.

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A congregational meeting will be held, Sunday, at the Presbyterian church to consider the calling of a permanent pastor.

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Mrs. Dr. Gibson presided at the organ, Sunday morning at the Baptist church in the absence of Mrs. King who was kept away by the sickness of her little son.

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Thanksgiving services were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Episcopal church. A goodly number were present and Rector Galbraith delivered an appropriate discourse.

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Dr. Rufus C. Burleson celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of his ordination to the Baptist ministry on the 14th instant. He is the founder of Baylor University and beloved by all Texans.

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Rev. D. J. Martin and Capt. F. H. Welch are attending the annual North Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, are attending. A number from this city and county will go down to spend Sunday.

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Rev. A. H. Mitchell of Austin has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Greenville Baptist church and will enter upon his duties Dec. 1. Rev. Mitchell for some years has been in the evangelistical work and about a year ago conducted a series of meetings in McKinney.

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A beautiful memorial service was held at the Baptist church, Sunday, in memory of little Bernice Ball, recently deceased. Little Bernice was a member of this Sunday school and a precocious child. Talks were made by Dr. E. E. King pastor, Supt. T. C. Perry, and Assistant Supt. J. B. Dodson. Mrs. Mate Barnett presented a feeling pen sketch on her little scholar whose life she would have all children emulate. Quite a number of floral offerings were brought by affectionate playmates and Sunday school companions of the deceased and borne to the quiet cemetery to deck the tomb of the departed.

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At the Baptist church, Sunday, all the services were distinguished with more than ordinary interest. The day was as beautiful as only an autumn day can be and children, and older ones, embraced the propitious opportunity of attending Sunday school, preaching and the Young Peoples' Union. Everyone entered joyously into the spirit of adoration to the good Father in heaven for his manifold blessings. Nature and man seemed to vie in His praises during this holy day. Dr. King's sermons, both morning and night, were inspiring. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

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Magnificent congregations were present at the Methodist church Sunday to hear Rev. D. J. Martin preach his last sermon for this conference year. The discourses were full of practicable advice and kindly, Christian admonition to his people more in particular and church members in general. Baptismal rites were administered at the morning service. At night the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation adjourned and attended this church in a body, Revs. Wofford and Cloyd taking part in the service, while many friends of Rev. Martin of other congregations and non-church members were present to show by their attendance the esteem in which they held him and to hear him preach. Introductory to his remarks of the evening, Rev. Martin stated that he was pastor of this same church 21 years ago when the congregation had no house of its own to worship in. But that he preached once a month in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of which Rev. Cloyd was then pastor. He then recapitulated his two years pastorate just closing. The fullest seating capacity of the house was required Sunday night to accommodate the vast audience.

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Owing to the enforced absence of Pastor Hallam there was no preaching at the Christian church last Sunday, but all the other services were better attended than for some time. There was a fine increase in the number at Sunday school, and all the Endeavor services showed an increasing interest in that branch of the church work. The Y. P. S. C. E. had one of the best meetings of the year, and it should have been, as it was a "Thanksgiving service," and led by Miss Bertie Graves. There will be the regular services next Sunday, preaching and Lord's Supper at 11, Sunday School at 9:30, Junior C. E. 3:00, Intermediates at 4 and the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, same to be led by Eber Merritt, and the subject is "How can We Consecrate Ourselves to the Temperance and Similar Reforms," Luke 1:5-15. (International Temperance Sunday.) Miss Dadie Wilkinson has charge of the Intermediates, and all of them are requested to be present next Sunday. It is now thought that the congregation will get into their new house by the first Sunday in December, but are not certain about it yet.

Chattel Mortgage.

Tuesday morning V. C. Coleman jeweler, filed a chattle mortgage in McKinney. R. C. Merritt assignee. Liabilities

M H Garnett, McKinney,	$150.00
J S and S D Heard, "	95.00
First Nat'l Bank "	355.45
Joe Linz & Bro, Dallas,	790.44
Noel Ingram, McKinney,	12.00
Mrs A. H. Bickley, Farmersville,	120.00
M Aron & Co, McKinney,	61.70
L H Keller & Co, N. York,	52.37
Dr T W Wiley, McKinney,	100.00
Taxes, state, county and municipal,	
W A Wolcott & Bro, McKinney,	225.00
Total	$1961.96

The above are preferred creditors and the instrument filed provides that they shall be paid in full. Mr. Coleman was the successor in business of the late John C. Coleman, his father, and has hosts of friends to sympathize with him in his financial embarrassment. He is a young man and will doubtless soon overcome the present depression and resume business in our city.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Briefly Culled For The Reader of The Democrat.

Only one case of fever at Mobile.

Ex-Congressman Lorin B. Sessions died at his home in Panama, N. Y.

Yellow fever has appeared at Fort Barroncas, Fla., but no alarm is felt.

Fast mail service between Washington and New Orleans has been resumed.

Ten new cases and four deaths was the yellow fever record at New Orleans, Sunday.

Illinois striking coal miners are reported to be in the humor for a compromise.

The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe will take place Monday.

The anti-football bill introduced in the St. Louis house of delegates is said to be doomed.

French syndicate is trying to buy some of the land of the Orinoco company located in Venezuela.

New counterfeit $10 notes of the Los Angeles National bank have been discovered by the secret service

Alderman George A. Durnam of Mineapolis, convicted of demanding a bribe, was given six years and one-half in the penitentiary.

By a boiler explosion at Louisville, Miss., Frank Woodard, Jim Hemphill and Fayette Norton were killed and several others badly injured.

Some barnes have been burned in McLellan and Williamson counties by incendiaries who are supposed to be the authors of recent anonymous threats.

A shepherd named Valentine Garza will pay the extreme penalty of the law on the gallows for the murder of a Mexican boy near Laredo, Texas.

A young man named Lemmons was killed in Polk county, Tenn., last week, and his body was later found in the woods partially devoured by hogs. His companion Pony Carden, confessed to the crime which he said he committed for money.

Willie Cornell, aged 4, Lillie Cornell, aged 6, were found dead and their father barely alive in their home at Oconomowoc, Wis. Believed the father committed the deed while temporarily insane over domestic troubles, though he stoutly denies it.

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dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Robt. Ray and lady visited near Parvin this week.

Fresh Hops at Smith Bros.

Miss Ada Bear of Boonville, Mo., is visiting the family of W. C. Burrus.

Fine Cigars and pipes at Smith Bros.

Miss Ella Burton of Princeton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey.

For holiday tricks spend your money at the Nickle Store.

Paul Beyett came up from Dallas and Sundayed with his brothers.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

All kinds shoe polish at Smith Bros.

Miss Jennie Collins visited here from Sherman.

All colors Diamond Dyes at Smith Bros.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

Purest old whisky, apple and peach brandies at the City Drug Store.

Miss Mac Marshall entertained her young friends Saturday evening.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

All the latest things in Wall Paper at City Drug Store.

Geo. Murphy was here from Sherman Tuesday.

Fine pocket cutlery and razors at Smith Bros.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

C. K. Beyett returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Why not buy your next groceries of Goostree & Houston.

Ladies pocket books at Smith Bros.

Bob Hammond is having built a nice residence in North McKinney.

Perfume atomizers at Smith Bros.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Nancy McChesney, of the Plano Courier, was here Monday.

All the leading cough syrups at Smith Bros.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Window glass, large and small to suit all at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Ewell gave the young people a ball at the opera house Friday night.

Hair brushes and combs in great variety at Smith Bros.

Have you seen the ducks swimming in the gold-fish globes at the Nickle Store?

John Jones is in jail on a grand jury indictment for forgery.

School tablets at Smith Bros.

Buy the purest whiskies and brandies for medical uses. You can get them at City Drug Store.

Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Erwin were here from Melissa Saturday.

S. W. P., best paint on earth. Covers more, wears longer and looks better. Guaranteed at City Drug Store

Mrs. Mattie Webb's residence was burglarized Friday night of some house hold goods and jewelry.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

The low profit groceryman T. J. Melton, sends you an invitation to visit his store.

Supt. W. W. Shepherd is visiting Lebanon, Rockhill and other West Collin schools this week.

See Goostree & Houston for wholesale and retail groceries.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

One of the best preparations on the market—Smith Bros. favorite cream. Only 20c bottle.

On a recent pecan hunt Jim Cooper, Sam Cole and Earl Dowlin gathered six bushels in one day just north of town.

Old Santa has made his first assignment of Christmas toys and the Nickle Store has received it. Call and see the pretty articles.

Among the extensive business enterprises of McKinney Goostree & Houston are leaders in their line. See them for groceries.

Equip yourself with the requisites for hog killing. Salt Petre, Red Pepper Borax and sage, all of them you will find at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Alice Hughes' kitchen flue caught fire Friday evening. Neighbors put the flames out before the fire department arrived,

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Miss Smithie Jones of Sherman attended teachers' examination in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

Jack Johnson, a former citizen of this community, is visiting relatives west of McKinney.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Miss Sally McKinney of Van Alstyne was among the applicants for teacher's certificate last week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by expefienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all the ingredients used.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Hydrants have recently been put in on the east side of the public square. One on the Racket Store corner and one in front of Rambo's saloon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A runaway mule team to a lumber wagon caused a lively stir on the west side of the square Saturday morning. However it was checked before doing much damage.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

Will Scott and Miss Dovie Deboe were married last evening near Viney Grove at the home of the bride's parents.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Marshal Sam Burks went to Sherman Sunday and recaptured Will Cooper who had fled to escape paying a $12.50 fine to the city.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mrs. J. L. Waters departed Monday for her home at Pierce City, Missouri. She has been on a visit to her children in this city.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade. —Goostree & Houston.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine. What can be done with it. There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and deep-seated disorders. In order to change all this take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It stops fermentation and decay at once so that no more poisons are created. It clears the stomach of poisons already there. It helps it to turn the food that remains into healthful nourishment. It strengthens the stomach for the next meal. Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. and what's more, it's all true. Try it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by all druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 a bottle.

Quite an intense norther sprang down upon us from the frigid regions Monday night. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 42 degrees.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good." For sale by City Drug Store.

Fred Allison, formerly of this city, is now occupying a lucrative position in the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia, Missouri. Fred keeps up with McKinney and Collin news by reading The Democrat.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Meads, Genuine Canada Rye, Chases Barley Malt, Paul Jones Old Mahogony Rye. Also have in stock Old Crow, Hermitage Guckensheimon, O. F. C., Pure Old Apple and Peach Brandies,
At City Drug Store.

J. Tucker from East of McKinney perambulated our streets the other day with a $65 cigar in his mouth. He explained that he had just paid a security debt of that amount and that in return the merchant gave him a splendid smoker.

The Democrat acknowledges a visit Saturday from Walter Turner of Rockhill. Walter is a boy barely fifteen years of age, but it would be difficult to find a person of maturity more conversant on current events and general information than he. He is a studious reader of newspapers and books.

MILLINERY.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY,

UNTIL JAN. 1, 1898,

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MRS. W. E. MARSHALL'S

Millinery Emporium

Over M. Aron & Co.'s.

Big Stock on Hand.

These Goods must go. Now is the time to secure Nice, New Millinery at Big Bargains.

Very respectfully,

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL.

Miss Maggie Leddy entertained quite a number of her lady friends, Thursday evening, with a "candy pulling." She was assisted in performing the functions of hostess by her sister, Miss Susie. Master Roy Caldwell was the only gallant of the whole town permitted to join with the fair ones in the pleasures of the event. Those present were: Miss Lula Plemmons, Miss Lizzie Duer, Miss Mai Allen, Miss Marguerite Erwin, Miss Hattie Waters, Miss Bettie Parker, Miss Josie Parker, Miss Ella Kitching, Miss Della Allison, Miss Lula Allison, Miss Sarah Webb, Miss Mary Bagley, Miss Lula Wofford, Miss Wilma Edwards, Miss Eva Bagley, Miss Edwina Alsup, Miss Mattie Houston, Miss Fannie Bagley, Miss Rose Jackson, Miss Mamie Dowell, Miss Bessie Nelson, Miss Pearl Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and little Roy Caldwell.

The Postal Telegraph company are now "at home" to the public in McKinney at the Foote House. Their wires are strung to a convenient office on the ground floor of that hostlery.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Bronchial Affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup.

Mrs. John Bryan and little son William Cox Bryan, of Chambersville, are guests of Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

How To Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by bilious ness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Orenduff visited their sister, Mrs. Dr. Little, at Weston Sunday who is dangerously sick.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sel GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

After a year's absence at Mena, Ark., Will Pennington and family have returned to our city. Mr. Pennington will again be associated with G. D. Wakely in the Art Gallery,

Peach Seed Wanted.

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed, Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897,

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil, All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Orenduff here last week. Mr. Thompson, who is a cattleman, left Friday on a trip to the Nation and later, Mrs. Thompson returned to their home in Whitewright.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents. a bottle.

Announcement.

The Nickle Store hereby notifies all that the holidays are coming, and Santa's holding out place in McKinney will be on its counters. Call and pay your respects to him early.

"X" and "Y" two young professional men desire to correspond with intelligent and refined young ladies, object mutual improvement and results? "X" prefers blonde. "Y" prefers brunette. Full description in first letters. Address "X," or "Y," Lock Box 71, Weatherford, Texas.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The young men of McKinney met in Yancy Powell's office Tuesday night and set things in motion for a grand Christmas ball.

The three year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by City Drug Store.

Miss Grace Hendricks of Farmersville visited Miss Helen Knighton in this city one day this week.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by ll dealers.

Dr. J. C. Erwin is having a handsome new barn built on the site of the one which was burned a few weeks ago.

Dr. W. E. Rucker and lady of Richardson, were in McKinney yesterday shopping and greeting friends. For a number of yeaas the Doctor was located at Altoga, this county.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy would like to recover a walking stick lost or carried off recently from the court house. It bears an inscription the "Devils Den" carved on one side, and is prized very highly by Mr. Abernathy, who got it on the battle field of Gettysburg.

Web Bagwill, Win King, Clint Tarvin and father, of Princeton, took a trip recently through the Indian Territory, and the latter two went on to Oklahoma. Messrs. Bagwill and King were surprised, at the scarcity of the original red man and came back to old Collin which they say is "good enough for us." They came back through Caddo, Woodford, Marietta, Gainesville and Pilot Point.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 23, 1897.

J W Lawler et al to W S Turner 1-2a in J T McCullough survey, $550.

Moore & Rollow to J M Gooch 85 acres Joseph Naile sur. $2230.

D W Thurman & wife to C D Lindsey 20 acres in John McBride sur. $700.

J W Pafford & wife to J C Fletcher, 62 acres in W T Horn survey $2400.,

S Quisenberry and wife to F D Beaver 45 acres in R H Loch survey $675.

W J Miller and wife to R G Reeves 30 acres D Vanwinkle $600.

Dorothy Murphy to R E Chaddick assignee 160 acres S E Donaldson sur. $1068.

R E Chaddick and wife to G W Kennedy 40 a S E Donaldson sur. $350.

R E Chaddick to I D Newsome 40a S E Donaldson survey 1350.

J R Brown et al to J W Johnson 40a C T Clift survey $1300.

The Martin Brown Co to G R Hancock 90 acres Wm Howard survey $4250.

John M Kelly to Sam Kelly part of J H Haning love and affection.

J C Dunn and wife to G D Clark 18 18-100 a $271.80.

D B Shipman and wife to Geo H Chance 40 acres John Burk sur $870.

Wm. Sachse to J N Sachse 13⅓ acres Wm Sachsé survey $200.

G A C Taylor and wife to F M Douglas 30 feet square $17.50.

J S Wade to G A C Turner lot in Weston $20.

E T Doss and wife to R L Hayter 21 1-2 acres M Mowery survey $500.

R A Blain and wife to J W Blain 20 acres $400.

P E Denton and wife to Mrs M J Markham lot in McKinney $3100.

J M Gooch and wife to John L Smith 40 acres S Weatherford survey $1500.

G W Brown and wife to J R Brown et al 160 acres Louis Wetsel $5622.75.

J C Erwin and wife to J F Ragsdale 2 tracts in Wm Davis $500.

B H Oates and wife to John F Ragsdale 25 acres in Wm Davis survey $320.

J W Orenduff and wife to J E and A U Wiley 95 100 acres A Thomas $23.75.

V C Coleman to Mrs E J Coleman 5 tracts $1500.

H R Lockett and J D Dickerson 20 acres in J L White $200.

J D Dickerson to J W Baker 21 acres in J L White survey $265.

S J Lewis and wife to M C Daughtry 30 acres L Routh survey $1,000.

Mattie Carruth to J R Horn 23 acres L D Davidson survey $600.

T L West to Collin county 1 1-4 acres D Van Winkle, school purposes.

Charlie Ridout was mingling with McKinney friends Tuesday. Charlie is a genial Plano journalist.

Scholarship for Sale.

A scholarship for sale in one of the best business colleges of the state. Call at THE DEMOCRAT

Horse and Buggy.

For sale or trade. Will take $30 cash for outfit or trade for good milch cow. Apply at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, McKinney Tex, for week ending Nov., 23, 1897.

W Woolbright to Leona Aven
A C Williams to L E Spencer
John Wicker to Mollie Finney
J T Ray to Mattie Mantooth
J R Whitaker to C A G Gleaves
S E Phelps to M L Morran
Linton Sanders to Sue Yager
J W Williams to L Rutherford
R C Martin to Clara Williams
A R Rutledge to Senda Hand
O G Pingleton to S H Shelton
E T Brown to Eva McDougall
Eugene Rike to Maggie Coggles
J W Scott to Dovie DeBow.
James Rhine to Nannie Sanes.
Joe Nell to Jennie Lampkin.
T W Huddleston to Julia Pullan

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M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.25
Wheat per bus	88 to 99cts.
Corn per bus	28 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00 to $6.50.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	40 to 45cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 15cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.25 to $2.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 to 4¼cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.
Turnips, per bu	50cts.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

INSTITUTE PROGRAMS.

Of The Farmersville, Blue Ridge and Rockhill Local Institutes—Dates of Meeting.

Farmersville Institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11 '97.

9:30 to 10—Election of Chairman and Secretary.

10 to 11—Factoring—L. C. M., and common fractions in presence of the class.—D D Kemper and R E Chapman.

11 to 12—Physiology; Skeleton—J H Bennett and Mattie Stewart.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Miss Vanna Belew and Minerva Glass.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Geo. H. Chance and I. D. Fowler.

Exercises Friday night by school.

SATURDAY.

10:00 to 11:00 Elementary Physiology, to what extent should a teacher prepare.—Z. A. C. Harris and T. E. Johnson.

11:00 to 12:00 Objections to our present methods of technical Grammar.—Miss Sallie Harding and Mrs. I. D. Fowler.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced, and how taught?—I. F. Viears and M. T. Tucker.

2:00 to 3:00 Spelling the best methods.—Miss Minnie Berghouser and A. F. Parks.

3:00 to 4:00 Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patron.—Prof. Jacobs.

Blue Ridge local institute will meet Dec. 10 to 11.

9:30 to 10:00 Election of chairman and secretary.

10:00 to 11:00 Factoring, L C M G C D—C. O. Stubbs and W. E. Anderson.

11:00 to 12:00 Physiology, Skelton.—W. L. Roper and George West.

1:00 to 2:00. Reading Intermediate Grades. — Miss Rosa Bass and D. W. Grounds.

2:00 to 3:00 Algebra, Factoring—T. C. Andrews and J. J. McKinney.

Exercise by school Friday night and T. C. Andrews.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4.

10:00 to 11:00 Psychology to what extent should a teacher prepare.—E. W. Duke and D. M. Kelley.

11:00 to 12:00. Objections to our present methods of technical grammer.—W. A. Hart and O. C. Densworth.

1:00 to 2:00 History, when should History be introduced and how taught?—J. T. Slover and J. A. Webb.

2:00 to 3:00, Spelling, how should it be taught. — Mattie Gray and Miss Ruth Sneed.

3:00 to 4:00, Discussion of the relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—J. H. Watkins and C. L. Hunter.

Rockhill local institute will meet Dec. 10. and 11.

9:30 to 10. elect chairman and secretary.

10 to 11, Factoring, L. C. M., G C D—A. J. Crabtree.

11 to 12.—Physiology, Skeleton—C. T. Cobb.

1:00 to 2:00—Reading, Intermediate Grades—Mrs. A. A. Borum.

2:00 to 3:00—Algebra, Factoring—Marcus A. Wylie.

Friday night, exercises by the school. et al.

SATURDAY.

10 to 11— Psychology, to what extent should a teacher prepare—Miss Clay Haggard.

11 to 12—Objections to our Present Methods of Technical grammar.—Miss Clay Addison.

1:00 to 2:00—History. When Should History be introduced and How Taught.—J. T. Teel.

2:00 to 3:00— Spelling— Mrs. Rayzor.

3:00 to 4.00.—Discussion of relation of teacher to pupil and patrons.—Prof. Rayzor.

The program for the Petersburg Institute will appear in next week's issue. This institute will meet Dec. 17 and 18.

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North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m
"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m
"	No 4	5:53 p.m
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.		10. 45 a. m.
Local	"	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.		6.25 p.m
Local	"	10. 30 a. m

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jay Carmany, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Collin, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February, file number being 4670, then and there to answer the petition of Nancy Carmany, filed in said court, on tne 5th day of Nov. A. D., 1897, against the said Jay Carmany, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is now and has been for more than six months preceding the filing of this petition a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and that the defendant is a transient person, whose residence is to the plaintiff unknown. That on or about the 17th day of August, 1896, in Collin county were married and lived together as husband and wife for a period of five months, and that about the 1st day of February, 1897, the defendant, without any cause, left plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment. That during the period of their married life defendant made no provision for the maintenance of plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that previous to her marriage her name was Nancy Watkins. Wherefore she prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant and that the name of plaintiff be changed from that of Carmany to Watkins, and for all relief both special and general.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in McKinney, this 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1897. Attest: E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.

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Eight Hundred Million a Year.

"From the Lakes to the Sea," by Carl Snyder in American Monthly Review.

I do not know that many are aware that the annual freight bill of this country amounts to more than $800,000,000 a year. It is a tax, and the most burdensome tax, which this country knews, upon our industries and upon production. Its meaning, brought home, is that each family in the United States pays on the average $60 a year for freight alone. If Commissioner Wright's statistics are correct—that the average income of each laborer in this country is not more than $500 a year—then each head of a family must set aside on the average the results of a month and a half of toil to pay his share of the freight. There is no Jones to do it here.

The people of the west have learned this economic lesson well. They have seen their wheat carried over the great lakes at an average charge of less than 1 mill per ton per mile, when the railroad rate from their farm to lake transportation, or to market, was from a cent to a cent and a half per ton per mile. They know if all the freight in the United States could be carried as cheaply as is wheat from Duluth to Buffalo this burden would be cut down to one-tenth of what it now is.

Such contributions as these ought to make it plain, even to the wayfarer or a congressman, that the freight question is worth a little attention.

Three Things.

Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity and grace.

Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to fight for—honor, country and home.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to to think about—life, death and eternity.—Detroit Free Press.

A Tribute to Woman.

Woman brings us into the world, woman is our first teacher, woman makes the world what it is, from century to century. We can no more escape from woman, and yet continue to live our lives as they should be lived, than we can hide ourselves from nature. We are in her care or in her power more than half our years, and often during all from first to last. We are born of her, we grow of her, as truly as trees and flowers come of the mother earth and draw their life from the soil in which they are planted. The man who denies his mother is a bad man, and the man who has not loved woman is a man in darkness.

LEBANON SIFTINGS.

New Drug Store for Allen—Gone to Belton Female School—New Partnership—Personal Mention.

Lebanon, Tex., Nov. 22, 1897.

There is a very small visitor at Mr Palser's.

Ellis Bolin is suffering with a severe rising on his hand.

We learn that Mrs. Robt. Matthews is sick with slow fever.

Mike Hoffman is in business with Bob Yager at Lebanon now.

Dr. Young of Allen has put in another drug store at Allen.

Misses McBride and Yager of Lebanon have gone to Belton where they are attending school.

School has not commenced at Young school house owing to the teacher being sick. Will commence today.

Will Pullen has gone to the coast country for his health.

Jim Bush has moved to Allen.

W. S. Collinsworth is putting up another wind mill on his place also a small grist.

Bob Yager was in McKinney last week attending court.

Stoke Heck has declined going to Tennessee to live and will live in old Collin.

Prof. Hall has moved near McKinney.

BIMET.

Plano Pointers.

Plano, Texas, Nov. 21.—Alex Daniels was badly burned about the face last night by a lamp explosion. His eyebrows and mustache were burned off and he has been unable to see today. It is feared his eyesight has been impaired.

The city waterworks standpipe was completed yesterday and water will be pumped into it this week and a test made of the plant which the citizens here will no doubt offer thanks for on next Thursday, owing to the numerous fires Plano has experienced in past years.

The city fire department has recently received 1000 feet of first class new hose. A wooden tower is being erected in the rear of the city hall for the new city 850 pound fire alarm bell.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church. Eld. S. W. Crutcher of the Christian church was selected by the Pastors' association to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. A special musical programme will be one of the features of the services.

An entertainment for the benefit of the missionary fund of the Methodist church will be given Thursday night at the same place.

Postal Banks in a Campaign.

In the 6th Illinois district a campaign for congressman is in progress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Cooke. The sentiment for postal savings banks is so strong in Ceicago that both party platforms pledge the candidates to work for them if elected. In a recent speech Henry S. Boutell, the republican candidate, said:

"The people demand that congress at its next session shall provide for the establishment of postal savings banks under the control of the postoffice department, and a measure looking to this end would have my hearty support. Postal savings banks have given satisfaction to the people wherever they have been tried. Their existence in all parts of the country is a constant invitation to thrift and economy, and wherever thrift and economy prevail poverty, ignorance and crime disappear. The establishment of such a system of agencies for the reception of the smallest deposits would be in exact accordance with the principal which should characterize all our legislation—namely, the protection of the weakest. If we protect the weakest, we protect all."

Jack and Lou Moore, two brothers, were convicted at Dallas last week of murder in the first degree and sentenced for life in the penitentiary.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pensylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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SENSE WITTILY SPOKEN.

Barnett Gibbs Anent the Hog and Texas Farmer—Cotton, Credit and Eastern Goods.

"If we sell the Yankee our hog meat for three cents per pound, and he smokes it and sells it back to us for ten cents per pound, don't he get more for smoke than we do for hog meat? Whose fault is it?

"If we sell the shrewd Yankee tallow for two cents per pound, and he mixes in a little flour and a little rennet and some cheap cotton seed oil, and sells it to us as creamery cheese at fifteen cents per pound, whose fault is it?

"If we in Texas pay three and a half dollars per bale to get our cotton two or three hundred miles to the Gulf coast, when the people of Mississippi, Alabama and other states get it carried seven hundred miles to the Gulf coast for one dollar, whose fault is it?

"If we buy a cheap penitentiary wagon from the Yankee, that won't last two years, when for very little more we can buy a Texas-made bois d'arc wagon that will run for twenty years, whose fault is it?

"If we sell our cotton at twenty five dollars per bale, and then buy the same cotton back from the Yankee at five hundred dollars a bale, whose fault is it?

"From the birth of the world the ignorant in an industrial way have always been hewers of wood and drawers of water, without any spare change. Hog, hominy and home industry, and a state railroad from the Gulf to Red River will pull us out, and nothing else will. When Vanderbilt said that his son-in-law was more kinds of a d—d fool than anybody he ever heard of, he had not studied the industrial policies of our Texas people. Napoleon said that starvation was a great educator; if so, five-cent cotton may be a blessing in disguise.

"National politics won't pull us out of the hole; neither will religion, unless we do as the old darkey, change our prayer, and instead of praying the Lord to send a turkey to us, pray him to send us to a turkey.

"While some other parts of the United States are starving on a brass band discussion of theories, Texas could get out to the tramp ships and do business at a profit. Our people have got to settle problems, and rid themselves of the idea that discussion of industrial questions is treason to any political party. The farmers are now holding meetings to see how to improve the price of cotton. They should also discuss how to get more out of the present price. They will find agents of eastern concerns and office-holders and transportation companies fly just as high on five-cent cotton and ten-cent corn as they do on ten cent cotton and fifty-cent corn. When the merchant shows the farmer piece of goods and prices it to him, if the farmer don't like the price the merchant keeps his goods, but the average farmer can't hold his stuff for a satisfactory market. The Texas farmer has no home market to steady the price of his products, or place in Texas to find employment for his his surplus farm labor, because he trades with merchants who handle only imported goods, on commission, and the farmer pays the freght both ways. southern states east of the Mississippi, where they have cotton mills, the people will not buy any cloth of the kind from any other mills, and the News says in that locality cotton is worth a cent per pound more.

"It looks like the Lord has got tired fooling with the Texas farmer, because he is wedded to his idols, cotton, credit and eastern goods. Texas is dominated by political and commercial influences that won't think for the farmer or let him think for himself. In state and county institutions, preference for outside goods, that carries out of the state thousands of dollars is obtained by a little slick talk and a little present, and officials don't set an industrial example by using home products.

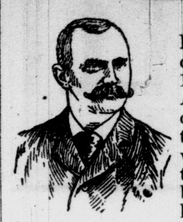
"If there is a successful revolution against present economic and political conditions, it must come from the farmers. Farmers' revolutions, like the one for Magna Charta, have a way of sticking like tar. City revolutions, like the French revolutions in Paris, are effervescent—Whisky revolutions that amount to nothing. Every lawyer is a politician; why not every farmer, unless a natural born dern fool? A twenty thousand pound elephant is bossed by a hundred pound keeper, because the elephant has neither sense nor courage.

"In the farmers' meetings, get some Democratic farmer to show things up as they are, for he can not prosper under present conditions any more than you, and other Democrats may listen to him. Attack economic evils and political records without any abuse. It is time for cool, deliberate and united action. Texas can to some extent redeem herself independently of the rest of the United States. In this age of money and selfishness, the farming class must think for themselves, and not trust to the leadership of men or classes who are not affected in their living by cheap cotton or high taxes. The farmer ought not be a clam."

Mrs. John A. Logan has adopted Miss Evangeline Cassio Cisneros the Cuban refugee heroine.

At Brazil, Ind., last week two cars loaded with miners jumped the track and rolled down an embankment. Twenty-three men were injured, three fatally.

SORE THROAT.



In a letter to Dr. Hartman, dated Dec. 27, 1896, George A. Blanchard, of Washington, Georgia, writes: "My throat had been in the habit of getting sore every year for the last twenty years, and if any medical skill did me any good it was so little I did not know it. Two years ago my wife was down sick two months; tried two doctors, but the case was a stubborn one of female trouble. I found in Pe-ru-na not only a good, safe remedy for sore throat, but one for weakness and nervous prostration. I quit the doctors and purchased a bottle of Pe-ru-na and in three days after my wife got up and she has been going ever since, and I have not been bothered with that bad sore throat. It used to last at least fifteen or twenty days. Since we have used your medicines my wife has not lost a single day.

In a later letter, July 22d, 1897, Mr. Blanchard writes: "All of the sickness we have in the family is when we cannot get Peruna. We people in the South think Pe-ru-na is a God-sent blessing. I recommended Pe-ru-na to several friends of mine that had asthma and one bottle cured them. Whenever Pe-ru-na is used it speaks loudly for itself."

Dr. Hartman the original compounder of Pe-ru-na, has a recent book on chronic catarrh which will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

Tragedy at Waco.

The long expected battle growing out of the Brann-Baylor controversy at Waco took place in the Guyser city Friday evening Nov. 19. Judge G. B. Gerald who recently had a fight with J. W. Harris editor of the Waco Times-Herald shot and killed Editor Harris and his brother W. A. Harris on the streets of Waco. From the report it seems that J. W. Harris saw Gerald coming towards him and proceeded to fire at him (Gerald) after which Gerald pulled his revolver and fired at J. W. Harris the first shot hitting Harris in the throat felling him to the ground. In the meantime a brother of Harris, W. A. Harris began to fire at Gerald from the rear. Gerald cooly and deliberately turned and marched in the face of flying bullets toward his new antagonist and shot him down, who died instantly. Thus the two Harris brothers were killed and Gerald badly wounded in one arm and side. Judge Gerald, it will be remembered, championed the cause of editor Brann of the Iconoclast and J. W. Harris, through his paper, championed the side of Baylor University. As a result Harris and Gerald got into a sharp personal controversy which led them into the terrible tragedy. All parties are prominent citizens of Waco. Each party has a family to mourn the sad results.

Later—The two Harris Bros. who were killed by G. B. Gerald at Waco were both interred in the same grave in the presence of an immense throng Sunday Nov. 21.

A great $25,000,000 warehouse fire occurred in London Friday.

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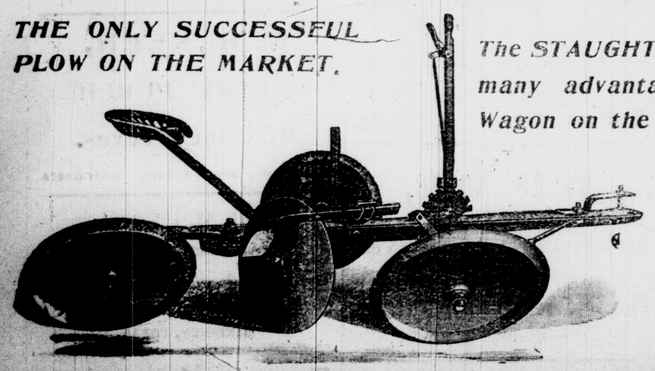

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is complete and if you are looking for a place where dollars will do double duty you needn't pass

THE FAIR.

Squire J. F. Pucket, of Celeste received a letter from Gov. Culberson to-day stating that he had offered a reward of $200 for the capture and canviction of the party who murdered the man found in the house burned west of town last Saturday morning. The citizens in and around Celeste have offered $100 in connection with it.

A former prominent Guthrie, Ok., attorney committed suicide in jail on the 23th. He was charged with embezzling trust funds and forging signatures of county officers to a lot of blank county warrants stolen from the court house.

A terrible encounter took place one night last week in the cab of a Louisville and Nashville freight engine between Engineer E. P. Bishop, white, and his negro fireman. While the train was dashing forward at the rate of thirty miles an hour the drunken fireman sprang like a demon on his engineer with a revolver and knife. After a desperate struggle the negro was shot through the heart and rolled to the ground dead without even a groan.

New School for McKinney.

President G. L. Marshall of the Hawthorn college at Celeste, Texas, has purchased the McKinney college building and will next year join the two institutions in his newly acquired property in McKinney. The McKinney college is a commodious brick structure, which was built about ten years ago by a joint stock company of citizens.

Hawthorn college is also a well known and well patronized school throughout North Texas and its coming to McKinney is hailed with delight by the citizens generally.

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